



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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**Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
Community Outreach Sessions
Integration of Medical Care and Behavioral Health Services**

You are invited!

DDD is holding community meetings about integrating DDD Medical Care and Behavioral Health Services. DDD is very interested in having medical and behavioral health services provided together by one health plan.

DDD wants to know what you think. We would like you to tell us things like:

- 1) Currently separate health plans provide medical, behavioral health and services for individuals with Children's Rehabilitative Services conditions. We are considering having DDD health plans provide all health services for a member.
 - a. What benefits do you think this model will offer?
 - b. What problems do you think a member could have under this model?
 - c. What could help these problems?
- 2) We want to make sure that behavioral health services are available, easy to obtain and are provided in the best way.
 - a. What behavioral health services are important to you?
 - b. What problems do you have in getting these services?
 - c. What can be improved when a member is referred for behavioral health services?
- 3) What can be improved when a member moves from getting services as a child to getting services as an adult?
- 4) The Governor put together an Advisory Committee for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or at risk for ASD. The recommendation was that a DDD health plan provide therapy services in order to improve coordination of services. These services include Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Behavioral Health. Right now, some of these services are provided by the health plan and some are provided by DDD.
 - a. What are the benefits of having the health plan provide all therapies?
 - b. What problems do you think a member could have under this model?
 - c. What problems do you have in getting therapy services?

- 5) For members with Medicare, what are some benefits of having the same health plan provide Medicare and Medicaid services? What problems do you think a member could have under this model?

We are holding meetings around the state to talk to members, families, stakeholders, and DDD staff. The dates for the meetings are on the next page.

For questions regarding the meetings or if accommodations or translators are needed, please call 1-866-229-5553 or email DDDIntegratedServices@azdes.gov. You can also provide comments at the email listed above.

Sincerely,



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